



AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please revise the second, third, fourth, and fifth full paragraphs on page 20 of the Specification as follows:

The press-fitting portion 28 includes a length L extending rearwardly from an opening 28O at a tip end 28T thereof, toward the connector body 18. Along length L starting at the tip end 28T, the press-fitting portion 28 is provided with the following portions, one immediately after another: an first truncated-conical-shaped portion 28T1, a cylindrical-shaped root portion 28R, one or more truncated-conical-shaped annular projections 46 each followed by another root portion 28R, and a second first truncated-conical-shaped portion 28T2, which ends abutting with the connector body 18. In this embodiment, an inner diameter d4 of the press-fitting portion 28 is 2.0 mm, and an outer diameter d5 of the of each annular projection 46 is 4.5 mm, and an outer diameter d6 of a of each root portion between adjacent to the annular projections 46 and 46-is 3.5 mm.

Each of the truncated-conical-shaped annular portions 46 has a projecting ring-shaped face 46F extending orthogonally to length L of the press-fitting portion 28. A height h of projecting ring-shaped face 46F of the annular projection 46 is 0.5 mm.

On the other hand, an inner diameter d3 of the press-fit undergoing portion 10A of the resin tube 10 is 3.5 mm.

Namely, in this embodiment, the outer diameter d6 of the root portion 28R of the press-fitting portion 28 between the truncated-conical-shaped annular projections 46 and 46 is the same as the inner diameter d3 of the press-fit undergoing portion 10A of the expanded tube-shape.